

*“When you look at yourself from a universal standpoint, something inside always reminds or informs you that there are bigger and better things to worry about.”*

**Albert Einstein**

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This upcoming Friday, we are holding our first 7th Grade Social. From 2:30 to 4:30PM, RJG 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to dance, chat, or just hang out. Tickets are on sale all week in homeroom for \$4. This includes the cost of admission, a cookie and a drink. It will be a blast!

Parents and guardians, while we want to believe that every form and piece of paper sent home in your child’s backpack is immediately given you, I realize that this is not always the case. Accordingly, I am including a copy of a letter that was sent home last week regarding the grade eight class trip to Minuteman Regional High School:

*Every fall the entire eighth grade class at RJ Grey visits Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington for a tour of the school and a chance to learn about their unique programs. This year's trip will take place on Wednesday, October 25. Our eighth graders and their teachers will leave RJ Grey at 10:00 AM and travel by school bus to Minuteman. Lunch will be provided. Following the tour, our students will return to the junior high by 2:00 PM. There is no cost for this trip.*

*This is a terrific opportunity for our students to learn about the curriculum at Minuteman and to see this school as a viable alternative to attending Acton Boxborough Regional High School. In addition, our students learn about the many Minuteman extracurricular programs that are available to them this year. Since Minuteman Regional High School does not hold classes for their students on this day, they give complete attention to our students. The brochure accompanying this letter will give you more information about the course offerings at Minuteman.*

As many of you may have noticed, there was some confusion regarding the date for the Picture Day make-ups. Not only was the wrong date listed in the school calendar, I then added to the confusion by posting the wrong date in last week’s *Grey Matters*. The correct date is this week, Thursday, October 26.